



South Carolina Geriatric Loan Forgiveness Program

UP TO \$35,000 IN LOAN FORGIVENESS PER YEAR OF FELLOWSHIP TRAINING

Legislation allows up to \$35,000 per year of fellowship training from an accredited geriatric fellowship program, in exchange for establishing and maintaining a geriatric or geropsychiatric practice in South Carolina for 5 years.



Hunting Island State Park, Beaufort, SC

The South Carolina Geriatric Loan Forgiveness Program

recruits Geriatricians &
Geropsychiatrists to provide
specialty care for older adults in
South Carolina.



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Medical School Debts?

Practice geriatrics in
South Carolina
for 5 years in
exchange for
loan forgiveness!

Caesars Head, Greenville, SC



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Table Rock State Park, Pickens, SC

Since 2005,
16 physicians have received
loan forgiveness awards to
establish practices
in South Carolina,
increasing the number of
geriatricians in the state by
over 50 %.



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WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Physicians licensed or certified to practice in SC, who have completed a fellowship training program in geriatrics or geropsychiatry accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, are eligible to apply.

For more information
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PRACTICE AGREEMENT

Physicians chosen for this program must agree to establish and maintain a practice in **Geriatric Medicine** or **Geriatric Psychiatry** for no fewer than 5 consecutive years, immediately following completion of fellowship training; to accept Medicare & Medicaid patients; to accept assigned reimbursement rates; and to care for patients regardless of ability to pay.



Kiawah Island, Charleston, SC

2010 AWARD CYCLE

Applications for awards to be issued in March, 2010, are due February 5, 2010. Up to 3 awards may be issued each year.